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THE CZAR'S CONDITION

Languid, With Slight Convulsive Symptoms.

HIS APPETITE SOME BETTER.

Physicians Think That His Illness Is Taking Its Usual Course Toward a Fatal Ending—A Strict Censorship Placed Upon All Telegrams Relating to the Czar's True Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—A bulletin dated Livadia and timed 7 p. m., was made public here yesterday evening. It said: "During the day the czar was languid. There were slight convulsive symptoms. His appetite was better than yesterday." The bulletin is signed by Doctors Leyden, Zacharia, Popoff, Beljandoff and Hirsch, the physicians in attendance upon his majesty.

Little further respecting the czar has transpired up to the time of sending this dispatch. The police now distribute the official bulletins publicly.

According to advices received by physicians here from their colleagues at Livadia, the illness of the czar is taking its usual course toward a fatal ending. His majesty was better Sunday and Monday and worse yesterday, while it is expected that today his strength will carry him to another slightly rally. Thus the progress of the disease will ebb and flow until the patient succumbs.

DISPATCHES RECEIVED IN LONDON.

Strict Censorship Stops All Telegrams Except Official Reports.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to The Daily News from St. Petersburg says the rumors that the czar was expected to renounce the throne were based upon a misconception of the czar's order that Grand Duke George, his majesty's second son, who is seriously ill with consumption, renounce his rights of succession to his younger brother, Grand Duke Michael. The issuing of this order was a mere formality, as Grand Duke George's condition is almost as desperate as that of his father.

The czar's somnolence, which lasted for two days, resumed yesterday with slight spasmodic fits, indicating convulsion.

The Odessa correspondent of The Daily News says that the censor stops all telegrams relative to the czar, except official reports. Even any message so stopped got abroad through other channels and is printed the correspondent sending the message will be expelled from the country. No known foreign correspondent is permitted to reside at Yalta.

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says that according to advices received from St. Petersburg and Darmstadt the formal conversion of Princess Alix to the Greek church is fixed for today.

A Vienna dispatch to The Daily News says that the King of Greece arrived at Rome last night. His majesty received a telegram stating that the czar would go to Corfu if he continued to improve.

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that it is reported there that the czar has a throat disease induced by fatigue.

Princess Alix Admitted Into the Church.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Princess Alix was admitted into the Orthodox church yesterday. No confirmation of this dispatch has been received in London.

EARTHQUAKES IN CALIFORNIA.

Three Distinct Shocks Felt at a Number of Different Places.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 24.—This city and neighboring towns were visited yesterday afternoon by a series of earthquakes of more than ordinary severity. The first shock occurred at 3:30 p. m., and was followed at intervals of a quarter of a minute by two others, the last being one of the strongest experienced here since the coming of Americans.

People in brick houses swarmed into the streets, hearing the startling grinding of bricks and mortar and seeing in some cases the walls crack. A heavy sound was heard in all parts of the city immediately preceding the quake. Considerable consternation was caused by the public schools, the children in some of the rooms being hastily dismissed. Clocks were stopped, windows and doors were shaken sensibly.

The second shock was observed by few people, being very light and coming when all were asleep. The third, but the third was so pronounced as to bring the people into the streets.

Telephone messages from Coronado, Upper Otaydam, Campo, National City and other places showed that the quake was felt about equally at all surrounding places. Loose rocks were shaken from the hillsides and rattled down the canyons and a heavy groan and booming noise accompanied the tremors.

The weather observer reported another slight shock at 4:30 o'clock, not so strong as the first one, but quite perceptible. It was not felt on the ground. The waves came east to west in all instances. So far as known no damage was done.

DEATH KNELL SOUNDED.

There Will Be No American Team That Association Next Year.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—What may prove the death knell of the new American Race Ball association was sprung yesterday, when A. C. Buckenberger telegraphed K. H. Richter that the Pittsburgh organization had decided to withdraw from the association. Buckenberger, at the meeting in Philadelphia last week, informed those present that Pittsburgh would be left out of the circuit, as two teams would not pay. He was urged to remain, and consented, provided the Oakland grounds could be secured.

Since his return he has been working hard for the lease, but yesterday the owners decided positively that the new club could not have it. As Pittsburgh was supposed to be the stronghold of the association, the withdrawal will, they say the least, have a very depressing effect. It is understood that "Buck" will have no connection whatever with the association in the future.

Stay-Two Lives Were Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to The Standard states that 63 persons lost their lives through the explosion in the Anina colliery. Twenty-three of these were rescued alive have since died in the hospital.

CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

More Depredations Done by Outlaws in the Indian Territory.

LETTERS ROCK, Oct. 24.—Last night's program in the great carnival of crime which is now holding the boards in the Indian Territory, consisted of the wholesale robbery of several small towns in genuine desperado style by Mr. Bill Cook, supported by a strong and separate company of eight or 10 followers.

Four men rode into the town of Watava early in the evening, making their approach by a promiscuous discharge of firearms. The bandits terrorized the inhabitants, and most of them hurriedly fled. The outlaws visited every store in the village and ran the merchants away with Winchester revolvers. They took from the stores all the money they could find and everything else they wanted. The Watava postoffice was robbed of about \$600 in cash and \$55 in stamps.

Tala, 10 miles from Watava, who repeated their depredations. They rode into the town and proceeded at once to rob stores right and left. Every store in the place was visited and the proprietors, who were unarmed, fled in terror. The postoffice was also overhauled and a small amount of money. The bandits entered the town boldly and made no effort to conceal their identity, none of the usual precautions being taken.

From reports of their depredations they were undoubtedly the same gang that held up the Missouri Pacific train at Cordeiro Saturday night. It is believed that the bandits are planning to rob the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 23 at Tala. While they were holding up the postoffice the train pulled into the station. The trainmen were notified of the robbery of the gang, and the train was started once.

Tala is near Claremore and about 40 miles west of Cordeiro. The bandits did not tarry long after the train pulled out. They captured out of town discharging their Winchester.

Marshals are on the trail of the robbers, and are pressing them closely. Chief Harris of the Cherokee nation has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Bill Cook, the gang's leader. The reward of \$1000 for the capture of all the Indian police have been summoned for duty, and all United States marshals of the territory have been pressed officers of the railway and express companies, making a total of between 500 and 600 men ready to commence concerted action at once.

Asking For United States Troops.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Secretary Hoke Smith has requested the secretary of war to send troops to Indian Territory to suppress the lawless bands which have been operating there and in the adjacent country. Accompanying the request was the communication Secretary Smith received from the Indian Territory, detailing the deplorable condition of affairs there.

Secretary Smith in his letter to the war department says that the Indian obligations of the government as set forth in the treaties with the Indians of Indian Territory to protect the five civil tribes, and to guarantee them peaceful invasion and to guarantee them the peaceful enjoyment of their country, he recommends that troops be sent as requested.

Commissioner Browning in a letter accompanying the secretary's suggestion that a troop of cavalry be sent into the Indian Territory to assist Agent Wisdom in preserving the peace. It is expected that the troops would then be used to hunt down and drive out the marauders, who are harassing the people.

Agent Wisdom yesterday wired the Indian office asking authority to incur the necessary traveling expenses of the Indian police in assisting United States marshals, who were hunting down the thieves and making arrests. Such authority was granted.

These communications reached Acting Secretary Doe at the war department yesterday afternoon, and, after reading them carefully, he referred them to General Schofield, commanding the army. General Schofield looked into the matter and then returned the papers to the acting secretary with a suggestion that the request for the aid of troops be maturely considered with a view to ascertaining the legality of the proposed action.

This endorsement from so high an authority upon the complex relations between the military and civil branches of the government undoubtedly will cause the war department to move with great caution in acting on this request for troops and in the end may result in a refusal. The duty of the territory differs from other territories in an administrative point of view in the fact that the national government is bound by treaties with the Indians to protect them from domestic violence, but in the absence of such treaties the law it has been extended exactly as it is to the inhabitants of other territories, namely, through the judiciary.

The posse comitatus law prohibits the employment of troops as posse except as provided by organic law and that law provides first for the exercise of the judicial power in quelling lawlessness and then for the employment of troops upon application of the judicial officers based on their inability to enforce the processes of law.

So far as the war department is advised the judiciary of the Indian Territory has not applied for the assistance of troops, and, as in the case of the disturbances of last summer, the government will not move until such application is made and after the judicial officers have shown a proper disposition to restore order in the Indian Territory.

When the war department, it is stated, has taken notice of the efforts of the express companies to secure governmental protection for their service, and the officers have been well disposed toward the project. Army officers in charge of affairs feel that the express companies have not gone as far as they should in the direction of guarding the property of the company and hold that by placing confidence in them and fearlessly going on the express cars they could check the attacks of train robbers, which endanger the lives of passengers.

Woman Charged of Murder.

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 24.—Helen Grier, an old woman, convicted of poisoning her sixth husband, has been sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. She loudly protested her innocence and accused her daughters of conspiring against her.

CRIMINAL FOR YEARS

Such Was Judge Charles E. Morris of Springfield.

HE WENT DIRECT TO TORONTO.

Too Much Politics and Women Are Given as the Cause of His Shortage—Graveyard of Firearm—Dances Entered in a Noted Case—Other Happenings Within the Buckeye State.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 24.—The sudden flight of Judge Charles Morris, who was the most popular man in the city, is the one subject of conversation here. Morris is equally well known in Circleville, his old home, where his family is one of the most prominent in the county and the name Morris is a synonym for honesty. An investigation of the accounts of the Citizens' Building and Loan association shows that Morris' crookedness there began back in '91. He started the association and had full control. The amount of his embezzlements there, as Treasurer Sanford says, is a little more than first stated.

Morris showed remarkable nerve in fleeing the other directors and Henry Henkle, whose wife's name had been brought to two orders for \$1,200, and declared again and again that Henkle had signed the name. A secret meeting of the directors followed. Morris, who learned that all the directors had fled, without seeing his wife. He was seen at Guilford the next morning, and went, it is believed, direct to Toronto. His flight was so sudden that he left his headquarters with but few effects. An attempt may be made to fix matters up.

Morris evidently a week before he fled feared the jig was up, for he borrowed money right and left and did it with ease, so great was public confidence in him. Many warm personal friends, among them Postmaster Wallace, ex-Mayor Barnard and others are losers. A number of others are on his bonds as administrators of various estates he robbed. Morris will be easily captured. As a result of an accident before his birth he swings his head with peculiar regularity from side to side constantly. Too much politics and women are given as the cause of his shortage.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 24.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday as follows: Holman Supply company, Columbus, \$25,000; North Dayton Packing company, Dayton, \$15,000; Canton Mutual Telephone company, \$10,000; Macon Athletic club, Cincinnati; Ridgely Decorative company, Springfield, \$2,500; Cincinnati Kindergarten association; Inland Printing ink company, Cincinnati, \$3,000; Queen City anglers, Cincinnati.

Firmans Have a Grievance.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 24.—A grievance committee representing the Lake Shore railway shippers, is in the city, and it is said its members are drawing up grievances to be presented to General Superintendent of that company. A Lake Shore official said that the committee had not yet put in its appearance at the headquarters of the road, but that if the firmans had grievances they would probably be adjusted without any difficulty.

Government Inspector Dropped Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 24.—S. Sommers of Charleston, W. Va., a government inspector, dropped dead at the works of the Variety Iron company in this city yesterday of heart disease. Mr. Sommers had been engaged for some time past in inspecting material manufactured in this city to be used as an anchorage in the Kanawha river.

Over \$1,000,000 Involved.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24.—Judge Lorton, sitting in the United States circuit court, entered a decree in the noted case of George W. and J. R. McMillan, representing the Canadian Copper company, against S. K. Ritchie, in which \$1,350,000 are involved. The decision is in favor of the copper company.

Found Dead in a Tank of Oil.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 24.—At Ohioville, Pa., five miles east of here, Stanley Hayes was found dead in a tank of oil. He is supposed to have inhaled the gas while leaning over the side of the tank, which contained two feet of oil. The coroner rendered a verdict of accidental death.

A Brave Girl Saves Two Lives.

OXFORD, O., Oct. 24.—Dr. Stahler and his son rushed into their burning barn at Fair Haven to save the stock. They fell unconscious to the floor and would have burned had not the doctor's brave daughter rushed in and dragged them both out.

Dropped Dead.

WEST UNION, O., Oct. 24.—Jacob Lawrence, aged 76, father-in-law of Hon. W. J. Shelton, member of the soldiers' relief commission of this district, dropped dead at his home in Bradyville yesterday evening of heart disease.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Two Men Badly Crushed in Chicago—May Be Recovered.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A 3-story brick building at 490 West street, in process of construction, collapsed, burying several workmen in the ruins. Immediate ly after its fall two of the men could be heard yelling for help under the debris and it was thought that five or six more were caught.

Investigation showed that all of the workmen escaped from the building, with the exception of Michael Rose, a carpenter, and an Italian named Giovanni. They were soon rescued, and, though badly crushed, will probably recover. The accident occurred while most of the workmen were absent at their holiday meal.

Ocean Vessel Delayed.

QUERENTOWN, Oct. 24.—Passengers on board the Teutonic, which arrived last night from New York, report that on Sunday there was a strong northwestern wind accompanied by a heavy swell. The engines became damaged on this day and the vessel was compelled to proceed at half speed for several hours, during which time repairs were effected.

The incident is not detailed in the Teutonic logbook, but the report of the passengers is undoubtedly correct, for the steamer logged only 375 knots from noon Sunday to noon Monday.

Eagle Tried to Carry Off a Child.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Oct. 24.—A large eagle swooped down yesterday upon the child of Thomas Richardson, a colored man living in the suburbs, and tried to carry away the latter's infant child. The bird fixed its talons in the infant's clothes and was rising slowly when the garments tore and the little one fell to the ground, a distance of about 10 feet, saying "Mama." Mrs. Richardson rushed the bird away, but it soon returned, and, seizing a dog belonging to a neighbor, flew away with it to its eyrie in the mountain top.

The Falcon Is Undoubtedly Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 24.—Nothing has been heard from the steamer Falcon since the last report. The newspapers have canvassed the leading shipowners and captains, and nearly all of them consider that every chance is against the safety of the vessel. It is generally believed that she foundered in a heavy fog after her cargo of coal had shifted. It is thought that possible her crew may have escaped. All incoming vessels report they have seen nothing of the vessel.

Incendiaries and Dynamite.

PELTON, Ill., Oct. 24.—People are becoming badly terrified since the fire of the 12th, as they are in constant fear of incendiaries. Now a grober dares confront them. Yesterday a bomb, two feet long, containing a heavy charge of dynamite and a firing charge of gunpowder, was found at the door of a furniture store. The bomb had been nearly to the bomb and gone out. Had the bomb exploded several buildings would have been wrecked.

Ran Into an Empty Freightcar.

OLATHE, Kan., Oct. 24.—On the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, one half mile north of the depot at Olathe, Kan., a freight train consisting of Kansas City with 22 cars, ran at full speed into an empty boxcar that had coupled from the side track. The train was badly wrecked and Freeman Lincoln, Stenographer, buried beneath the ruins. Engineer S. Smith jumped and was severely injured.

Racing Row Arranged.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—The two greatest pacers of the age, Robert J. and John R. Gentry, have been matched for a race on the Buffalo Driving Park course Thursday, Nov. 1. Suitable class races will be arranged for the two great pacers of a prominent druggist of that place. The Buffalo track is very fast, and if the weather is fine, a record-breaking performance is probable.

Preminent Physician Disappears.

CAMARCO, Ill., Oct. 24.—Dr. J. M. Coykendall, a prominent physician, has disappeared. He is accused of forging several notes, each for a large amount, which he is said to have cashed. One of the notes has the forged name of his sister-in-law. The total amount alleged to be forged is about \$50,000.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

LEAVES FOR HIS SEAT.

Operator Ed Satterthwaite, who has been employed at the target at the C. H. & D. C. & E. and L. E. & W. crossings for several years, resigned his position yesterday and will leave within a few days for California, where he hopes to improve his health during the winter. Operator W. T. Miller has succeeded him at the target.

NOTES.

Brakeman Paddy Workman, of the C. & E. east local, is laying off.

Ed Huber has accepted a position as brakeman on the L. E. & W.

Engineers Rockhill, Bydman and Jacobs, of the C. H. & D., are laying off.

Passenger engine No. 18, of the L. E. & W., is in the round house for repairs.

Engines 104 and 57, of the L. E. & W., are in the round house for light repairs.

Brakeman Stittworth, of the L. E. & W., has reported for duty after several days illness.

Senator Brice's private car, the "Argonaut," is in the L. E. & W. shops for repairs.

B. M. Robbins, of Jefferson street, has taken a position at extra fireman on the C. H. & D.

Supt. D. S. Hill's private car is being overhauled in the L. E. & W. coach department.

Brakeman Wright, of the L. E. & W., has reported for work again after several days illness.

Conductor Chas. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., returned to work last night after several weeks illness.

Conductor Thomas Tivnen, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor Strohl is running his car.

Conductor Billy Welsh, of the L. E. & W., reported for work last evening after a couple months vacation.

Extra Conductor J. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties as brakeman on his brother's car.

Brakeman George Dickson, of the C. & E., who was injured here last Saturday night is still alive but no better.

General Superintendent D. S. Hill, of the L. E. & W., passed through the city on east-bound passenger train No. 4 yesterday afternoon.

C. C. Keynolds, superintendent of the eastern division of the C. & E., passed through here on east bound fast freight train No. 90 this morning.

On account of the increase of business in the C. & E. yards another man has been added to the car inspector's force. Frank Brown, of Hughe Avenue, is the new employee.

Market and Runs.

Eastern oil market closed to-day at 8 1/2.

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THOSE who could not eat cake, hot biscuit, bread and pastry because of indigestion have found that by raising them with Royal Baking Powder they are enabled to eat them with perfect comfort.

Royal Baking Powder is composed of chemically pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda, and is an actual preventive of dyspepsia.

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SCALP CUT.

A Four Year Old Son of Thos. Buchanan Injured.

About 11:30 o'clock this morning Clay, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, of St. Johns Avenue, accidentally tripped over a piece of carpet and, falling forward, his forehead struck the sharp corner of a stove. He sustained a bad scalp wound several inches long, which was quite painful and in which several stitches were required to draw it together. The wound was dressed by Dr. Bates.

SOCIAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. David Bell will entertain her lady friends from 2 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Montague, of Eureka street, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, of Detroit. Cards and music was the chief amusement until 10:30 o'clock when refreshments were served.

At Sidney this afternoon at 4 o'clock will occur the marriage of Mr. W. K. VanDegrift, of this city, and Miss Margaret Thompson, daughter of a prominent druggist of that place. The wedding will be quite a society event. They will come to this city on the evening train, disposing with a wedding trip. They will board for the present.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Cora Ann Ahlstedt to Mr. Henry Kaiser, Jr., of Kenton, two weeks from today. Miss Ahlstedt is well known in this city, having visited here frequently, the guest of Miss Maybel Jackson.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, at 615 east Market street this evening will occur the wedding of their daughter, Miss Alice, to Mr. T. B. Crum. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock in the presence of a number of their friends.

The Arion Singing Society gave Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wemmer a very pleasant surprise at their home on North West street night before last. Nice luncheon was served and an elegant time enjoyed.

Mrs. E. V. Wells, of 342 South Pierce street, entertained a number of lady friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon to-day in honor of her guest, Mrs. Rowe.

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With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness which follows the use of the Syrup of Fige is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time purgatives and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

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WANTED—Dressmaking to do at 15 West Wayne street. Evening dresses and silk waists a specialty. 5-3

WANTED—Ladies who write plainly to do work for us at their homes. Salary, \$5 per week the entire year. Reply at once with self-addressed stamped envelope. LILLIAN DURAND, South Bend, Ind. 5-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at Shiloh's restaurant at once, 33 North Main street. 5-3

MAN WANTED—Good talker. To satisfy a money party wages paid salary and commission. Apply now, Luke Brothers Co., Nuremberg, Chicago, Ills. 100-1000 2nd.

WANTED—A good dining-room girl. Call at Haines Hotel, 223 S. Main street. 5-3

GIRL WANTED for house work. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Mattison, 628 East High street. 5-3

LOST—Pocket book, a leather clasp pouch, containing something over \$50. The owner will be liberally rewarded on leaving the pouch and contents at the Gazette office or return to me. O. L. HANDELL.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Inquire at once at William Tigner's, 724 S. West about 11.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at once at 906 S. Eliza, both street, of Mrs. J. C. Foss.

FOR SALE—A first class family horse, carriage and harness. Address M. care postoffice. 17

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at once at 906 S. Eliza, both street, of Mrs. O. L. Seifried, Jr.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of James M. Woods, deceased. This undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of James M. Woods, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased, dated 16th day of October, A. D. 1904. ELYVIA WOODS.

How Will Ohio Go in November?
How Will the 4th Congressional District Go?
How Will Allen Co. Go for Congressional Candidate?

A lucky guess on the result will pay for any purchase you make between to-day and Nov. 6.

(The nine guessers closest to the actual result will receive their purchase money back after the votes are counted. You may be one of the lucky guessers.)

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And such Hats, consisting of stylish creations that can't be matched. We'll show them to you with pleasure and if you buy before seeing our attractive new display of Fall and Winter styles, you'll regret it but once. But that once will be all this season.

The most skillful trimmers are at work in our trimming room that we have ever been able to secure, and we are now displaying the most exclusive styles that expert skilled fingers and brains can accomplish. Your inspection is invited. You will be delighted and surprised.

KID GLOVES.

Two very Special Values in all the new and up to date shades continues to attract many buyers to our glove counters.

One a splendid quality of Kid gloves in all sizes. A glove that retails in any other store in Lima for \$1.25. Our Special Offering 98c.

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WHAT'LL HE DO?

W. L. Mott Leaves Without His Marriage License.

This morning W. L. Mott called at the probate judge's office and secured a license for himself and Daisy E. Freet. In his excitement he left the office without taking the license along. It was inferred from his conversation with Deputy Miller that the young lady lives outside the city and he wanted to be in great haste to reach her. He had not returned up to 3 o'clock this afternoon but the chances are that the wedding was postponed until Mr. Mott could produce the necessary papers he overlooked in his haste.

SMASHED THE DISHES.

Mrs. Wm. Gage Spent Last Night in the City Prison.

Mrs. Wm. Gage was locked up in the city prison last night by policeman Blair for being drunk and disorderly. The woman was working for Mrs. Foley at the Orient House. She took a jag about yesterday and came very disorderly and broke a number of dishes. She spent the night at the police station and was released this morning after promising to do better in the future.

BUFFE'S ESTATE.

Cloyd Brotherton to Be Appointed Administrator.

Mrs. Daisy Born, of Kenton, daughter of C. N. Buffe, the Wapakoneta, suicide, made application before Probate Judge T. D. Robb today for the appointment of Cloyd J. Brotherton as administrator of the estate. His personal property is given at \$500 and other interests, including his proportion of his father's estate, at \$500, making a total of \$1,000. Mr. Brotherton will be appointed administrator as asked for by Mrs. Born.

HARRY MAHON DIED.

A Notorious Thief Sent Up From Toledo for One Year.

Harry Mahon of Dunkirk, known to all the police in this part of the state was yesterday sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Some time ago he went to Toledo and secured about \$150 worth of jewelry, and from a firm there on a forged order, bearing his father's signature, he being a well known business man of Dunkirk. Mahon is now a confirmed morphia fiend and has to be given injections of the drug at intervals to keep him alive.

VERY LOW.

Mrs. Frank Metheney in a Dangerous Condition.

Mrs. Frank Metheney, who has been in poor health for several months became very much worse this morning and her life is despaired of. She had been away for treatment and came home a few weeks ago, seemingly having been benefited, and her condition is now such that there are little if any chances for her recovery. She is suffering from a complication of diseases which have baffled the best medical science and skill.

Mrs. Metheney was formerly Miss Morrison, of Piqua, and was married to Mr. Metheney, chief clerk to Superintendent of Motive Power Co., of the C. & E. D., less than two years ago.

ENGINEER INJURED.

Tony Kolkor, of the P., Ft. W. & C., Falls from His Engine.

Engineer Tony Kolkor, of the P., Ft. W. & C. while riding his engine at Crestline Monday night, fell and dislocated his right shoulder blade.

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthful and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

He got up and grabbed the hand-holds to climb into his cab, when the strain upon the arm threw the bone back into its place and he took his train back to Ft. Wayne. Yesterday morning, however, the muscles of the arm were so stiff and painful that Mr. Kalkor is perfectly helpless and will not be able to take his run out again for some time.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

Brakeman Slosser, of the C. & E., Injured at Forker Last Night.

Brakeman Slosser, of the C. & E., had two fingers of his left hand badly mangled last night while at Forker with the fourth section of east-bound freight No. 32. Slosser was braking for Conductor Hamilton and about 11:30 o'clock the crew was picking up some cars at Forker when he had his hand caught between the draw bars and two of his fingers were so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

The injured hand was dressed at Kenton after which Slosser returned to his home in Huntington.

GONE TO IRELAND.

Ginger Fitz Determined to Outwit the Police.

Tom Fitzmaurice, who has been wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense for the past two weeks, is still missing and is stated by good authority that he is now on his way to Ireland to spend a few weeks on the "quid sod."

Found in a Box Car.

Several days ago an L. E. & W. brakeman found a bicycle in an empty box car and took it to Spallay's grocery on South Main street, where it was seen by H. F. Reel, who recognized it as a wheel he had seen ridden last summer by a man named Johnston, from Hartford City, Ind. Johnston, who arrived here yesterday and is stated that his wheel was stolen about three weeks ago. He identified the bicycle at Spallay's grocery and it was returned to him.

Its Fame Will Live.



The World's Columbian Exposition marked the climax of human achievement. It will live in memory of the crowning glory of modern times. No other development of the closing century can compare with it in practical benefit to mankind.

Who that exhibited is not proud of it? Who that failed to exhibit does not regret the omission? The former are the people of to-day. The latter are relics of the past.

No honor so high as that embodied in an award at the fair. Competition was world-wide. The fruits of ripest experience and noblest endeavors were submitted for examination.

Honest tribunals, composed of eminent scientists, examined and passed upon the claim of exhibitors. Their judgment based on inquiry and justice, proves conclusively the value of any article they commend.

Their approval was stamped on

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

It received the highest award at the fair from a jury headed by the Chief Chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Price's was officially commended for highest leavening power, purity, keeping qualities and general excellence.

A RESOLUTION

Prescribing the Form of Proposal of Bids for Material and Labor for the Special Improvement of the Public Square by Paving the Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that the following form of proposal shall be and the same is hereby adopted, as a bidder's blank form of proposal for furnishing the labor and material for the special improvement of the Public Square by paving the same, and all bidders for said contract of improvement shall be required to use said form of proposal, and when the specifications for said improvement heretofore adopted are in conflict or at variance in any particular with the form of proposal embodied and adopted in this resolution, then the said specifications in that particular shall be rendered inoperative.

Said form of proposal hereby adopted is in the following words and figure, viz:

PROPOSAL.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO.

Whereas the undersigned hereby propose to improve the Public Square by grading, constructing the necessary foundation, furnishing and laying the roadway with concrete, and furnishing and setting new curbs, constructing the necessary culverts, sewers, catch-basins, etc., including all work and materials that may be necessary to complete the work done with the adjoining work in a proper and workmanlike manner, and according to plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer, and upon the forms and "and in" of the specifications and the rules and regulations of the City, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Council, at the following rate, to-wit:

ITEMS.	PRICE IN FIGURES.			TOTAL IN WORDS.
	Material.	Labor.	Total.	
Hayden Block Pavement— For Square Yard upon Concrete Foundation.....				
With Tar Filling.....				
With Portland Cement Filling.....				
With Murphy Grouting.....				
With Sand Filling.....				
Wassell Halfwood Block Pavement— For Square Yard upon Concrete Foundation.....				
With Tar Filling.....				
With Portland Cement Filling.....				
With Murphy Grouting.....				
With Sand Filling.....				
Nelsonville Halfwood Block Pavement— For Square Yard upon Concrete Foundation.....				
With Tar Filling.....				
With Portland Cement Filling.....				
With Murphy Grouting.....				
With Sand Filling.....				
Zanesville Halfwood Block Pavement— For Square Yard upon Concrete Foundation.....				
With Tar Filling.....				
With Portland Cement Filling.....				
With Murphy Grouting.....				
With Sand Filling.....				
MacK Five Clay Block Pavement— For Square Yard upon Concrete Foundation.....				
With Tar Filling.....				
With Portland Cement Filling.....				
With Murphy Grouting.....				
With Sand Filling.....				
Jones Block Pavement— For Square Yard upon Concrete Foundation.....				
With Tar Filling.....				
With Portland Cement Filling.....				
With Murphy Grouting.....				
With Sand Filling.....				
Athens Brick Pavement— For Square Yard upon Concrete Foundation.....				
With Tar Filling.....				
With Portland Cement Filling.....				
With Murphy Grouting.....				
With Sand Filling.....				
South Zanesville Crown Granite Pavement— For Square Yard upon Concrete Foundation.....				
With Tar Filling.....				
With Portland Cement Filling.....				
With Murphy Grouting.....				
With Sand Filling.....				
Berea Curbing— 24 inches wide.....				
30 inches wide.....				
36 inches wide.....				
Fulton Curbing— 24 inches wide.....				
30 inches wide.....				
36 inches wide.....				
Curbing— 24 inches wide.....				
30 inches wide.....				
36 inches wide.....				
Sub-drainage— 4-inch sand tile.....				
Iron Outer Crossings.....				
Iron Inlets in place.....				
Vertical Pipes for Catch Basins and Other Connections— 4 inch pipe.....				
8 inch pipe.....				
10 inch pipe.....				
12 inch pipe.....				
16 inch pipe.....				
Rubble Area Walls per Cubic Yard.....				
Haul, including Excavation— Less than 2,000 feet.....				
2,000 feet and not over 3,000 feet.....				
3,000 feet and not over 4,000 feet.....				
4,000 feet and not over 5,000 feet.....				
5,000 feet and not over 6,000 feet.....				
Repairing Pavement, per Square Yard.....				

And hereby agrees to enter into a contract within ten days from the date of your acceptance of this proposal to furnish and complete said work by the City Engineer, under and under which this bid is made, and will furnish bond for the faithful performance of such contract, as provided by said specifications and as may be approved by the City Council.

In default of the performance of any of the conditions on which this proposal is made, the sum of five thousand dollars, which have this day deposited with the City, shall, at the option of the City Council, be absolutely forfeited to the City of Lima, to be used, said sum of five thousand dollars shall be returned to the bidder upon contract being awarded and concluded with said bidder given for its faithful performance.

Dated at....., this..... day of....., 1894.

P. O. Address..... Signed..... Bidder.

Individual names of firms or other persons interested in the bid are as follows:

Adopted October 23, 1894.
This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.
C. E. LYON, City Clerk. J. E. HUGHES, President of Council.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

PRINTING ROOM, 231 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN

Gus Helzler has purchased the Homer saloon on North Main street.

Frank Solber was summoned before Mayor Smiley last evening upon a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

The black overcoat which was sold to a C. & E. D. employe, by Flynn, the overcoat thief, is still in possession of the police and awaits identification by its owner.

Patrolman Blair has changed places with other Marks on account of the illness of the latter's son. The latter will patrol the south side at night and Blair has taken the depot beat in day time.

H. L. Burden, of 937 Beece avenue was at the police station this morning looking for a horse collar, a log chain and a four-pronged fork, which he said was stolen from his barn about two weeks ago. He thought perhaps his property was with the stuff that was found in Jim Folk's barn, but it was not.

Fireman's Eye Injured.

About 12 o'clock to-day Fireman Trux, of the C. & E., while coming from the east on engine 323 with the third section of train 35, got a cinder in his left eye causing him so much pain that he was compelled to leave his engine and go home to Huntington or East No. 5. One of the right yard firemen accompanied engineer Marston to Huntington on the 323.

Eggs and League Notes.

The regular monthly social of the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. church, on the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, will be held in the lecture room of that church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A pleasing feature of the entertainment will be a debate by Dr. Bennett and Mr. Copeland. Everybody welcome. Seats free.

Dress Making.

Mrs. Emma Bolander has returned from the West and is prepared to do all kinds of dress making, at her residence, 287 South Pierce street, where she will be pleased to accommodate all of her former customers and many new ones.

Willow-Zerbe.

Mr. George M. Willow-Zerbe and Miss Annette Zerbe, of this city, were married last evening at eight o'clock by Rev. J. H. Hunton, at his residence, West Spring street. They will continue to reside in Lima.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mayor Smiley was in Ada to-day.

T. K. Wilkins went to Ada this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiner were at Delphos to-day.

W. O. Lawrence, of Van Wert, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. S. Sweeney, of South Pierce street, is visiting friends in Delaware.

Mrs. Judge Richie is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leland, at Delphos.

Mrs. George Ackerly, of Sidney, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fangle.

Dr. Arter, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is in town for a few days on business.

B. G. DeVoe, of South Elizabeth street, returned home yesterday from New York City.

Mrs. D. H. Fredericks, of Lima, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Mozier—Van Wert Bulletin.

Messrs. E. L. and C. H. Steinberger, the Jackson coal men, are in the city stopping at the Lima House.

M. D. Phelps, Jr., of Van Wert, and A. Finney, of Akron, are among the guests at the Northrop House.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards has returned to her home in Findlay after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Grafton.

Mrs. Hawser, of Columbus, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Williams, of West Elm street.

Mrs. Chas. F. Price and daughter Nell returned last night from Michigan where they have been for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman and daughter Gertrude, of Wapakoneta, spent Tuesday afternoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dufresne, of West McKibben street.

Mrs. Michael Murphy returned last evening from a visit with friends and relatives in Lima. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuntz returned last evening from Lima where they were called by the death of Mr. Kuntz's brother.—Kenton News.

Mrs. Murphy, of Lima, is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Herbert. Misses Ola and Beulah Sullivan, of Lima, are visiting friends in Ada for a few days.—Mrs. H. McPearson and children, of Lima, are in the city, the guests of her father, Mr. P. Gelsel and family.—Kenton Republican.

Israel Williams, who has been in the agricultural implement business here for the past several years, is traveling as general agent for the McCherry Mfg. Co., of Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. Munson, the Tuner, is here for the week. Send orders through postoffice.

ROUND ABOUT.

J. L. Apple, the oil producer formerly located in this field, but now living at Westfield, N. Y., is in the city on business, stopping at the Lima House. Mr. Apple, with Mr. Elvey and Melville, made a rich strike in the Sistersville field and is now operating around Marietta. It is thought he is here for the purpose of looking over the field and taking up some territory although he denies it and says he is here merely to see his friends and will return home tomorrow.

Mort Sealts was up at Findlay yesterday and had a very embarrassing experience. He was in Schwartz's grocery attending to business and, having business in another part of the city some distance away he ordered a livery rig. The rig was sent up to Schwartz's and hitched alongside several others among which was Dr. Yost's horse and buggy. When Mort was ready to go he mistook Dr. Yost's rig for the one he had ordered, unhitched it and drove off. Soon afterwards Dr. Yost discovered his rig missing and after a time reported it to the police who scoured the city and telegraphed descriptions of the rig to all neighboring towns. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mort drove the horse up to the livery stable when the mistake was discovered and the rig returned to Dr. Yost. As soon as Mort learned of the mistake he called at Dr. Yost's office to explain matters, but the Dr. was absent. Mort left an explanation with instructions to the Dr. to send him a bill for the use of the horse. Mr. Sealts thought that the livery stable people were kidding him when they told him about his mistake and wouldn't be convinced until he went back to Schwartz's and found the livery rig still hitched in front of the store where it had been since 10 o'clock that morning.

Link Hull may know all about selling clothing but his fellow clerks at the Mammoth vow he cannot tell when supper time comes. This supper hour is five o'clock but yesterday afternoon when the town clock struck four Link put on his hat and walked out. The boys thought he had just stepped out for a moment and paid no more attention to it until they discovered him sneaking in the rear way. He had mistaken the number of times the town clock struck for five and was unconscious of his mistake until he reached home. The boys say there is one thing on his mind and are contemplating asking Judge Robb for a solution of the matter. A license issued here, however, would not be of any value in Dayton.

"Owne" the celebrated mail dog, passed through the city, east-bound, in the mail car attached to the 1:40 o'clock passenger train on the L. & E. W. to-day.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

FRANK DECKER DEAD.

A Well Known Young Man Passed Away Last Night.

Frank Decker, aged twenty-three years, died last night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Barger, on McPherson avenue, from kidney trouble, leaving a wife and one child. He was a member of the German society and was several months ago employed as bartender at the Club saloon.

The remains will be taken from the residence at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The services will be held from the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock.

SENT UP.

James Barden, the Wife Beater, Gets a Good Dose.

James Barden, the Urbana wife beater, whose arrest was caused at Kenton last Thursday, on a telegram from Chief of Police Mason, of this city, was before Mayor Gascon last Friday afternoon. He pleaded guilty, and besides giving him a scathing reminder of his wrong doing the mayor gave him a fine of \$10 and thirty days in one case and \$5 in another. Barden's wife was present, and with tears streaming down her cheeks begged the Urbana mayor that he be not punished. Her devotion to the man who had ill-used her was remarkable.—Piqua Dispatch.

MIXED UP.

A Mother Unconsciously Causes Her Son's Arrest.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Daniel Gorman, of 509 North Jackson street, appeared before Mayor Smiley and stated that her son, Jim Gorman, had threatened her life and that she